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NOVEL METHODS FOR USING ALKANOYLOXYMETHYL ESTERS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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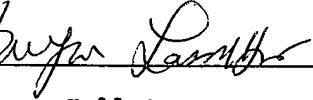
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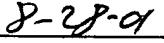
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Phoenix, MD,
this first day of August, 2001

Hsuan-Yin Lan-Hargest
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L.S.

State of Maryland:

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Before me this 1st day of August, 2001, personally
appeared HSUAN-YIN LAN-HARGEST known to me to be the person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free
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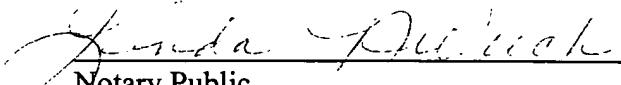
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